REAL ESTATE. Renewed Activity in Real Estate Circles this week-What was Done-

Though the boom in real estate had not subsided to a marked degree, the past week has witnessed a decided picking up in transfers. The active preparations made for two weeks at the oil well grounds have had a stimulating effect, while the sale of lots in Bassford's addition at stiff figures, did not tend to dull matters in the least. The action of the Regular Baptist Publishing Association in investing money here in business property cannot but be of a benefit

to the city. The Salamander Fire Brick and and cannot be sold in competition with Stove-lining Co., has not been idle the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only during the week, but has had men in cans. actively engaged refitting and renovating their large factory up on West Jackson St., for the reception of a complete outfit of new and improved machinery.

Besides the sale made to the Baptist Association, the ladies of the stress of affliction the Christian's faith Christian church have bought the fails him, and that, for the time, the Christian church have bought the valuable lot just north of the Globe glories of the world beyond seem to vanish. Yet if this passionate mourn-Hotel, at the corner of Liberty and ing, which, instead of being hidden in Water streets for a good round sum. T. B. Hitt bought a neat piece of how shall it be made to harmonize

acre property at \$60 per acre. G. D. Ferris again showed his faith in Mexico property by making an investment on North Washington has been promoted from this world of

W. B. McIntire bought a first-class peace is, to say the least, strangely inconsistent; while to tell all the world piece of property.

Every man who invested in lots at able gain, we can only think of our Bassford's sale Thursday, has been own loss, is to proclaim our selfishness with a frankness that is as unworthy as offered a good advance on what was it is unnecessary. In this matter of paid for them, and it is clear that crape-wearing it would seem that the next week will be a leader in the real estate history of Mexico.

MARTINSBURG MUSING.

MARTINSBURG, May 11 .- Eld. T. significant words: "By the wish of the J. Marlow, of Fayette, visited bis deceased his relatives will not wear many friends last week, also assisting mourning." And this suggests a still ing in the services at the Christian the practice. As the world well knows, Rev. Martin, of Troy, assisted by obeyed as those which rich testators

Rev. McGee in his protracted ser-

Services at the Christian church closed on Sunday eve last with five their bequests, and the reign of crape by letter, one reclaimed and eight by will soon be ended .- Forum. the good confession; among the latter were Boulware Taylor, Price Jones, Birdie Crigler, Stella Taylor, Nora Bullard, M. Henson, Bettie Davidson and Miss Smith. Miss Maggie Torreyson, who has

been sick, is out again. Dr. Bell is visiting his parents, sisters and brothers and best girl, at

his old home. Mr. and Mr. Schaden are enterturning relatives from Illinois. A fishing and picuic party is con-

folks at present. Born, to Allan Burwell and wife, a

suming the thoughts of the young

Dave Owens and daughter esday for their future home a his attorneys, Foreist and

d Mexico, and Turner of Barnes has brought damages for mali- Thirty per cent off 100 leaves 70, and It will be remem- 20 per cent off 70 leaves 56. See? It Barnes sued I. J. Sims for \$35,000 for slan- 80 oft the remainder is the same—19 case is virtually set- Why, the other day a customer of ngs the above suit for masecution, which, it is claimed previous to the trial of him 20 and 5 off he'd pay cash instead

You of izens of Moberly are still cent discount.—Chicago lierald. z about the reform school will refer e to be comforted. Mexico, medical take, sixteen miles west of here. nothing to say. As the and so drove out to see it among the grows warmer Moberly will clouds of dust gusts of wind, and don't is become more reconciled to broiling sun alternately. This trip out . which, after all, is a very constant change of scenery and succested affair to grieve over.

Will Have Coal Mmes of Our Own. entleman from Mexico was in our city a few days since, and a citi-

zon of this city was speaking of the ous testimony of those relieved by its M. Lea "boom," when the aforesaid use. M. tree gentleman said that it would time and inclination both forbade; time off ord him great pleasure to trade because of the inclination first to eat; the Mexico boom for Vandalia's coal inclination, from the presence of certain missing and manufacturing interests. a thing, as the attendant said, "never There would be money for Mexico in before known."

ard, half fish, with the fins of a fish, the Elders M. J. Sears and Bradley, arms of a lizard, the body of neither, of Huntsville, was in Mexico Thursday with the fins of the tail horizontal, inlooking up a suitable location for the stead of perpendicular as with a fish, a Regular Baptist Publishing House, sort of mongrel, like a salamander. In A decision will be arrived at once, fact, these must have had peculiar tenacity of life to have lived in these wating Association will occupy its own out of which near by they were making soap. The tiny waves of the lake had lasted the water into a heavy foam, property in Mexico within 30 days. Close Kin.

To the Editor of the Ledger. Mexico, Mo., May 17.-Would like to know what relation the great land Oregonian. and renowned Morgan trotting stallion. Marshal T., owned by Clark & Potts, of Mexico, Mo., is to Geo. Wilkes? Being a breeder I ask for BREEDER. George Wilkes' second dam was a

Morgan mare. - [ED. LEDGER.

the artist to take his son, a young man of 16, as a pupil, promising to pay him The new town between Laddonia handsomely for the instruction. The and Perry is to be christened Vilas, boy was admitted for the sake of the Wise folks they—they can now get a that he knew absolutely nothing of the Ricketts &

Wise folks they—they can now get a postoffice very easily.

Even the ladies of Mexico are getting the real estate fever. A bevy of our fair citizens in carriages attended the sale of lots in Bassford's addition and were delighted with the way things went.

Your second payment of the Mining stock is called for. Pay it at once.

That he knew absolutely nothing of the first principles of drawing. The young man sat around for half an hour the first morning, watching the master at work, much to the latter's annoyance, and finally ventured to ask that he be given something to do.

"All right!" the artist replied, going to a closet and returning with a pair of muddy boots and a blacking brush. "Here, black these boots, young man, it will give you breadth." Boston Record.

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the occasion of a death is that in the

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storm of righteous indignation to hint

that the reason for so much gloom on

the depths of the heart, is obtruded

with the belief that the good who die

are infinitely happier than they were

before? To don the suble weeds of

mourning because some one we love

pain and temptation to an eternity of

that, despite our loved one's immeasur

older countries might, with advantage,

sit at the feet of Australia and New

colonies a lesson of which the former

are much in need. In both those coun-

tries the announcement of a death, in

the press, is often followed by these

more efficacious method of abolishing

here are no injunctions so scrupulous

the clauses of every will shall be included one enjoining the legatees to

wear no crape, on pain of forfeiture of

A Talk About Discounts.

er, "is their inability to understand the

a good deal of business is done nowa-

days from a standard price list, with

simply 5 or 10 off, and sometimes it is a

the regular scale discount, which, of

further discount, as the circumstances may warrant. In this way has sprung

ip the enstom of giving such discounts

as '10 and 5,' or '20 and 30,' and so on.

Of course our customers always hang

out for as big a discount as they can

get, but not one in five of them under

stands the true secret of discount figur

count first. For instance, if I say to a

man: 'You can have those goods with

20 and 30 off, he is likely to reply

make it 30 and 20 off and I'll take 'em

His idea, you see, is that with the big

reduction, but in fact it comes out just

leaves 56. Now work it the other way

works just the same with any discounts

like that. Take 80 and 5 off, or 5 and

mine out in Missouri thought he was

such a smart figurer that when I offered

him 5 and twenty off, he said if I'd give

of ninety days. Of course I accepted

his offer. Once in a while, but not of ten, you'll run across a man who pre

fers 30 and 15 off to a simple 45 per

A Wonderful Lake.

We found there were three lakes instead of one, all the same water, said to contain "life's clixir," a cure for

human ailments. No doubt there are

I said reptiles; these were at the bot-

tom of the lake, which seemed half liz-

precisely in appearance like a heavy

soap suds, the frothy suds piling up in

some places a foot deep or more. -- Port-

First Lessons in Painting.

was unusually hard up sometimes con-

the cash account, though much against his inclinations. A wealthy gentleman

called at the studio one day and begged

ney it would bring, but, much to

sented to take a pupil to help inflate

A celebrated miniature painter who

sion of surprises.

ort of double discount, 10 or 15 being

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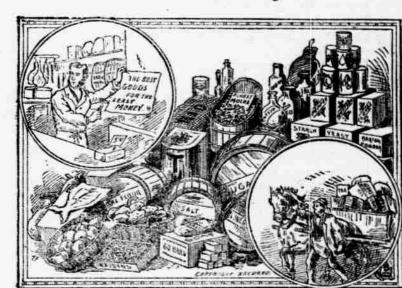
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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from this date, they will be forever barred.

WARREN B. McIntire, WARREN B. McIntire, Pub. Ad. Andraid Cc., alo.

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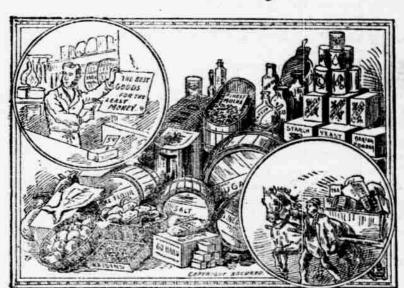
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DECEASED.

NOTICE

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That said Doyle came to the United States of America from the county of Kilkenny, Ireland,

about the year 1856. SECOND. That he was a single or unmarried man at the time of his

death in said Audrain County,

That he was about 54 years old at the time of his death, which occurred in March, 1882, during a temporary sojourn at

Eureka Springs, Ark. FOURTH.

That he was about five feet and eight inches in height and a little stoop shouldered and sandy complexioned. FIFTH.

speech, but talked English very plainly. SIXTH That his personal estate is appraised at eighteen hundred

dollars.

That he stammered slightly in

SEVENTH. That his real estate in said Audrain county is appraised at eight hundred dollars. That his whole estate, now in my hands, is appraised at twenty-six hun-

dred dollars. W. B. McINTIRE,

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